IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)) Group Art Unit: 3639)
Ken R. POWELL	
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Serial No. 09/495,483) Examiner: Shannon S. Saliard
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DISCOUNTS USING PORTABLE UNITS CARRIED BY CUSTOMERS))))

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

In Response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, please amend the Application as follows: